

FIRE LOSS \$150,000

S. A. L. Storehouse Destroyed at Portsmouth.

SHOPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Explosion Which Follows Jars Houses in Norfolk—One Man Has His Ear Blown Off—Sixty Freight Cars Also Burned—Firemen Overcome—Origin Is Unknown.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Portsmouth, Va., May 16.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed a big warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and its contents, composed of various kinds of freight, a part of the shops of the road, and burned to a greater or less extent sixty cars which were in the yard at the shops.

The total loss, according to W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer and general manager of the road, is about \$150,000. The warehouse was valued at \$75,000; its contents at \$50,000; and the loss on the cars, Mr. Garrett thinks, will average about \$400 each.

After the fire had been burning about twenty minutes an explosion occurred which jarred houses in Portsmouth and even in Norfolk. People near the burning warehouse were knocked down and stunned. Shop Foreman Bissett, who was one of those near the burning building, had an ear blown off and was badly shocked.

A barrel of railroad torpedoes was stored in the building and it is supposed that the explosion was made by them, although there were chemicals there, which might have been responsible for it. Two volunteer fire fighters were overcome by smoke in the thick of the battle, but did not suffer seriously.

The entire city fire department, with the exception of an engine and truck company, left down town for the protection of that section, responded. Norfolk was also called upon for assistance, and Chief McLaughlin crossed the river with an engine company.

Inadequate water pressure hampered the work of the firemen. The fire will not seriously hamper the supply of the road, however. The storehouse was the largest building in the group of shop buildings.

KEEZELL FOR TUCKER.

Strengthens Lexington Candidate in the Virginia Valley.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—One of the most important developments of the gubernatorial campaign, it is announced here, will come to-day, when State Senator Keezell, of Rockingham, a power in politics in the Valley of Virginia and for years a staunch member of the Democratic "State machine," will publicly declare for Harry S. Tucker for governor. To-day Mr. Tucker will invade Rockingham County, where Senator Keezell will join him and tour the county with him.

It is believed that Senator Keezell's support means that not only Rockingham County, but the Seventh district, will be found in the Tucker column.

LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS.

Virginia Christian College Holds Commencement Next Week.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 16.—The commencement of the Virginia Christian College will begin Saturday evening, May 23, and will close on Wednesday, June 2. The college will have the largest graduating class in its history, there being twenty-nine in the class. One of the number is Lu Su Ben, a Chinaman of noble birth, who has been here since the college was founded.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. M. Davis, of Dallas, Tex., who is pastor of the First Christian Church and a man of remarkable success there. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, editor of the Christian Evangelist, one of the largest periodicals of the Disciples of Christ, and the father of Children's Day in the Sunday schools of America.

TRINITY COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held in June.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Durham, N. C., May 16.—The commencement exercises at Trinity College will be held from June 6 to 9. The following are the graduates: Louise Harrison Dunlop, Kentucky; Jennie Shields Stryker, Kentucky; Ida Pickett Ferrill, Arkansas; Marguerite Veta Holcomb, California; Eugenia Copper, Mississippi; Mittie Wheeler Floyd, Mississippi; Amalia La Mac Stoen, Louisiana; Marguerite Flora Skelly, California; Lillian Irene Shelton, Pennsylvania; Albia Wallis Cooper, Mississippi; Celest Margaret Well, Texas; Lena Campbell, Tennessee; Minette F. Switzer, Mississippi; Florentine Marye Monnie, Colorado; Ruby Saunders, New Mexico; Lillian A. Shrewsbury, West Virginia.

STRAWBERRY CROP ENORMOUS.

Growers in Delaware Expect to Realize Nearly \$1,000,000.

Dover, Del., May 16.—On Monday the great strawberry season of 1930, which is expected to make some rich men out of poor farmers in Delaware, will open. Never in the history of Peninsula fruit-growing have such luxurious berries hung from the vines. From \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 is the estimate placed on the crop of Delaware's three counties alone. It is admitted, however, that the million dollar figure will only be realized in case good solid prices prevail throughout the season. The \$750,000 estimate allows an average of 3½ cents a quart for the ripened fruit.

BABY SEARED IN FIRE.

Hyattsville Residence Is Badly Damaged—Child Given Alarm.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hyattsville, May 16.—But for the work of the Hyattsville volunteer fire department, the home of William F. Noack, in Garfield avenue here, would have been destroyed by fire to-day. Several frame houses adjoin Mr. Noack's residence, and as there was a stiff northwest wind blowing it is certain that all these houses would have been destroyed.

The cries of Evelyn, the eight-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noack, was the only alarm given of the fire, which originated in the attic.

The baby was rescued from the front room by her mother, but not until her little form was severely burned. Drs. Guy W. and Thomas E. Latimer and Dr. H. T. Willis were summoned, and all declare that the child has about an even chance to recover.

When the firemen arrived the entire attic was ablaze. They soon made short work of it. Some of the household furniture was considerably damaged. The loss is \$1,000.

TWO BLACK HANDERS CAUGHT

Captured While Trying to Get Money from Paterson Man.

Held in \$5,000 Bail After Incriminating Evidence Is Found Against Them.

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—Two Italian Black Handers, after sending two threatening letters to Joe Puglia, the "mayor" of Paterson's Little Italy, are now in jail as a result of information given to-day to the police. They are Gaetano Uliano, twenty-four years old, a blacksmith, and Gaetano Levechia, twenty-one years old, a dyer's helper.

The two men were captured to-night by the police at the Broadway bridge, where they had expected to meet Puglia with \$1,000. Puglia went to the bridge at 7:30 o'clock and stood there with a package supposed to contain the blackmail money. Several officers were in the vicinity of the meeting place and arrangements had been made to have other officers arrive at 8 o'clock, the hour set as the time when Puglia would be met by a representative of the blackmailers.

The officers arrived at the bridge in an automobile and stopped near the bridge where "repairs" were being made to the machine. When two Italians casually approached Puglia he sauntered over to the automobile, and when the package was about to be exchanged the Italians were nabbed. They are held in \$5,000 bail each. Incriminating evidence was found on them and at their boarding house.

BIG STRIKE IS FEARED.

Restoring Long Ton May Cause Trouble in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., May 16.—All indications point to a strike of the miners of the Kanawha field, following the posting of notices by the operators restoring the long ton. Following a meeting of the Kanawha Operators' Association it was decided to adopt this system, which is squarely against the demands made by the miners at their recent meeting.

The operators only accept that part of the Paint Creek agreement which is favorable to them, but refuse the check-off to the miners. The order becomes effective May 23, and it is likely the miners will strike on that date. Something like 5,000 miners are involved.

EX-SENATOR CLARK RETURNS.

Looks Over Plans of Aeroplane Being Brought to America.

New York, May 16.—Former United States Senator William A. Clark arrived here to-day on the new Red Star liner Lapland. Mr. Clark said that his health was excellent, and that he was glad to get home.

Mr. Clark on the voyage looked over the plans of an aeroplane which Edward Schwartz, of Antwerp, also a passenger on the Lapland, was bringing to this country in hopes of finding a backer to furnish the money to build it.

Senator Clark said that he was certain that trade conditions here would improve decidedly after the tariff has been settled. He will remain here for a few days and then go West.

MINISTER WU QUERIES.

China's Representative Doesn't Believe Some Reports.

With reference to a dispatch from Shanghai, chronicling a report that he was to be recalled, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, said he had heard the report before, and did not take any stock in it. The rumor that Minister Wu was not to remain in Washington has come from China at close intervals, but each time has been denied or was not credited in well informed circles.

"Who should I be recalled?" demanded Dr. Wu. "Who sent the report? What is his name? Why did he do it?" were some of the questions from Dr. Wu's rapid-fire battery.

From what Dr. Wu said it was evident he believed somebody had it in for him, and was trying to cause trouble.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Six Masked Men Get \$20,000 and Cause Serious Wreck.

Spokane, Wash., May 16.—Before the guns of six masked bandits, train No. 3, of the Great Northern, west-bound, was held up early this morning fourteen miles east of Spokane, between Morse and Colbert, the mail sacks rifled, and \$20,000 believed stolen.

While running the detached engine and mail car back to the passenger cars, stalled on the main line, they crashed into the long train, injuring fifteen passengers, flying glass and splinters cutting the faces of a score of men, women, and children.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Bold Attempt Made to Rob Stationery Store.

ROBBER FLEES OVER ROOFS

Horace A. Swartz Dead After Brief Illness of Pneumonia—Firemen Thank Citizens for Treatment Accorded During Recent Blase-W. A. Moore, Southern Engineer, Dead.

Alexandria News Agency, 402 King street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 30 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 802 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., May 16.—What is supposed to have been a bold attempt to rob the stationery and printing store of Robert E. Knight, 622 King street, was frustrated about 2 o'clock this morning when an adjoining neighbor notified the police that he believed there was some one in the store.

Shortly afterward Lieut. Bettis and Policemen Young and Arrington and Special Policeman Pankey, of the Southern Railway surrounded the place. A dim light was observed near the safe in the rear part of the store. Lieut. Bettis thereupon called up over the telephone and communicated with Mr. Knight. The latter, who was in bed, sent his son, and the officers upon entering found the light extinguished and gone and there was no trace of anything having been disturbed, although the rear door of the building was open. It was explained that he had evidently been inadvertently left open.

It is believed by the police that some one was in the place and made his escape by means of the roof, as it is said he could easily have scaled the adjoining roofs and gotten away without detection. A man on the opposite side of the street afterward explored the roof and found a few moments prior to the arrival of the policemen he heard sounds on the roof which indicated that some one was walking over it.

Horace A. Swartz, forty-three years old, died this morning at a residence hospital, Washington, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Swartz had been at that institution since Friday only, although he had been in failing health for some time past.

He was born in Pottstown, Pa., and was unmarried. Mr. Swartz came to Alexandria more than twelve years ago. For many years he was assistant ticket auditor of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Several years ago he relinquished his position with the railway company and became affiliated with his cousin, Jacob K. Swartz, also of this city, in the tie and lumber business which they conducted in Washington. Mr. Swartz was engaged in the latter business at the time of his death.

Mr. Swartz lived with his cousin, J. K. Swartz, 236 South Fairfax street, to which place the body was taken to-day, whence it will be shipped to Pottstown, Pa., for burial. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Swartz's father arrived here this evening. The deceased was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum.

At a called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, held last night, resolutions were passed thanking the citizens generally for the treatment accorded the members of the department at the recent fire at the lumber yard of W. A. Smoot & Co. Plans were made for an excursion, which will be given to Luna Park May 23.

William A. Moore, sr., a former resident of this city and one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the Southern Railway, died this morning in Charlottesville, Va. He was about sixty years old, and had been an employee of the Southern Railway Company for the past forty years. He was a member of Robert Andrews Division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A delegation of engineers will leave to-morrow to attend the funeral, which will be held at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the executive board of the Civic Improvement Association will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. At this meeting considerable business of interest to the members will come up for consideration, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Nimrod Pollard, negro, was found drunk in the street to-day by Policemen Rawlett and Sherwood, and when he was taken to police headquarters a pistol was found on his person. When he is arraigned in the Police Court to-morrow he will face the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Edwin K. Hess, infant son of Clarence W. and Allena Hess, died to-day at his parents' residence, 1229 Prince street. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. Madeline Hope, who has during the past week been visiting relatives in Staunton, Va., returned home this morning.

An important business meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held to-morrow night at its hall, Prince and Royal streets.

MADE A WIDOW BY STORM.

Mrs. Prosser Now at Home of Brother in Mount Rainier.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Mount Rainier, Md., May 16.—Frank R. Conner, of this place, returned last evening from Fayetteville, Tenn., the center of the recent cyclonic disaster, bringing with him his sister, Mrs. J. B. Prosser, and her daughter. The evening of the storm Mrs. Prosser, her husband, and her two daughters, aged seven and nine years, awakened by the storm, arose from their beds and waited for it to subside before again retiring. Suddenly there came a crash, and Mrs. Prosser did not regain consciousness until next day.

Her husband and older daughter were dead, being crushed beyond recognition. She was badly hurt, her legs crushed about the head, but her younger daughter escaped without a scratch.

Mr. Conner left for the scene of the disaster upon the first telegraphic dispatch. Mrs. Prosser's nervous system is shattered and she is disfigured for life. She will not return to Tennessee.

Several Perils in Surf.

Trenton, N. J., May 16.—Henry N. Herbert, chief of the department of sewers of the State board of health, says that bathing along the New Jersey coast would be a great deal better and more enjoyable this year, because most of the seaside resorts have established sewage disposal plants and there will be little or no refuse in the surf.

GIRL KILLS INTRUDER.

Man Attempts Dance, and Then Accosts Girl in Friend's Home.

Trenton, N. J., May 16.—Pearl Pasky, a Hungarian girl, eighteen years old and of comely appearance, killed John Lukacs, a fellow-countryman, by stabbing him with a bread knife early this morning. Lukacs was thirty years old and had a family.

He came to this city last night from Roebeling to attend a dance. He danced twice with the Pasky girl, and then made some advances, which the girl spurned. When the dance broke up the girl went to the home of a friend in a Hungarian tenement-house, and Lukacs followed her. He tried to climb into the window of the girl's room, but she drove him out. He hung around the house, and when, during the night, the girl went to the kitchen for a drink of water, he renewed his advances. The girl became enraged, and, seizing a knife, plunged it into Lukacs' heart. She escaped and ran through the streets partially dressed to her home. She has been apparently demoralized all day.

QUAY STATUE FOR ROTUNDA.

Governor Allows Resolution to Be Come Law Without Signing.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 16.—The joint resolution to place the Quay statue in the rotunda of the capitol, which was passed during the closing days of the legislature, seems to have been overlooked in the great mass of bills sent to the governor, and it will become a law without executive approval.

The resolution does not appear in the list given out at the governor's office as approved or vetoed. Whether this is by design or oversight cannot be said, as no one at the executive department will talk about the matter.

It is thought, however, that the governor preferred not to sign the resolution, and allowed it to become effective without his approval.

FINDS DIAMOND IN CIGAR.

Two-carat Gem Spills Delaware Man's Smoke.

Milford, Del., May 16.—Wesley J. Satterfield, a liverman, was smoking a cigar Saturday. It suddenly refused to burn on account of some hard substance hidden in the wrappers. Satterfield tore the tobacco away for idle curiosity and was astonished to find what looked like a piece of glass.

The unusual brilliancy of the object led Satterfield to take it to a jeweler, who made a careful examination and then informed the lucky smoker that the substance was a two-carat diamond of good grade, and easily worth \$150. It is supposed that the claimant lost the setting of his or her ring while rolling the tobacco in which Satterfield found the gem.

MGR. FALCONIO OFFICIATES.

Dedicates Columbus College For Italian Boys in New York.

New York, May 16.—The Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate for the United States, assisted by Mr. Hayes and the Rev. Father Rabagliati, president of Columbus College, officiated to-day at the dedication of Columbus College, at Hawthorne, Westchester County. The college, which is the gift of John J. McDiarmid, a wealthy Italian-American, will be the first Catholic institution for the education exclusively of Italian boys who wish to become priests.

More than 6,000 persons witnessed the ceremony to-day. Most of them represented various church societies.

DYING MAN FREES CONVICT.

Innocent Negro Serves Prison Sentence for Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—After serving eighteen years in a Georgia prison for a murder which he did not commit, James Richardson, a negro, is to be pardoned by Gov. Hoke Smith as a result of the confession of a dying white man.

The negro was convicted on flimsy evidence of killing a white man named Smith at Bolton, near Atlanta. A few days ago, just before he died, a citizen of Bolton, whose name is concealed, confessed that he killed the man for whose death the negro was miserable for twelve years in the thought of an innocent man in the penitentiary, and requested Gov. Hoke Smith to grant a pardon.

TWO DROWN IN RIVER.

Brother and Sister Lose Lives as Canoe Capsizes.

Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—J. Louis Minges, a clerk in the post-office, and Caroline Minges, his sister, a music teacher, were drowned in the Genesee River, within the Genesee Valley Park limits, at 5 o'clock this evening, by the capsizing of a canoe. Minges was twenty-eight years old and his sister thirty.

Minges could swim a little, but his sister not a stroke, and both went down before other canoeists, a few yards away, could reach them.

Dr. Bulkley Talks of Early.

Regarding dispatches from Washington telling of the visit of Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, of New York, to John Early, the leper, Dr. Bulkley last night acknowledged he had visited Early and taken notes from his white with a view to determining if his disease were leprosy, and his condition. The doctor said the dispatches were in error in saying he had given his opinion that Early was not suffering from leprosy, his examination of the cultures not yet being concluded.

Faby May Go to New York.

Pottsville, Pa., May 16.—Announcement was made to-day that John Faby, president of the United Mine Workers of the ninth district, will resign to accept a position under John Mitchell, late president of the union, who is now the chairman of the National Civic Federation, with headquarters in New York City.

Admiral Evans in Chicago.

Chicago, May 16.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Mrs. Evans registered at Congress Hotel to-day, to rest until to-morrow morning, when they will proceed to Kalamazoo. With his wife, he sat in "Peacock" alley all evening, viewing the mixed throngs on promenade. Many friends greeted him there.

President Goes Riding.

President Taft went out horseback riding along the picturesque bridge path in Rock Creek Park yesterday afternoon. His riding companion was Gen. Clarence R. Edwards. The President received no visitors at the White House.

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ATTACKS HIDE DUTY

Senate Action Aid to Packers, Says Chicagoan.

BLOW TO THE INDEPENDENTS

Reduction of Duty on All Leather Goods Makes the Situation Even More Serious, and May Mean Extinction of the Independents, Declares One of Their Number.

In his manipulations to line up a majority of the Senators to support his substitute for the Payne tariff bill Senator Aldrich is encountering great difficulty, owing to his proposed continuation of the Dingley tariff on hides. It is said Senators with inside information as to what a continuation of the hide duty means in the way of giving the beef packers a monopoly of the leather industry of the country are loath to line up with Senator Aldrich, even if given practical assurances that the Senate only wants a hide duty for trading purposes with the House when the conference stage is reached.

The House, thoroughly educated on the subject, voted for free hides by a majority of 172. The packers had not neglected to pull every string in the effort to have the House vote a continuation of the Dingley rate of 15 per cent, and are keeping up the work on the Senators. It was the independent tanners and shoe manufacturers who went to the Representatives with their side of the story.

Situation Serious One.

According to A. H. Lockwood, of Chicago, editor of Hide and Leather, who is the secretary of the joint committee of tanners and shoe manufacturers urging free hides against the efforts of the tanning business to extend their control at least thirty tanneries, and besides fixing the price of the raw material, are working to control the price of leather.

"In view of the fact that the domestic supply of leather is far short of the enormous demand, leather having no substitute, there is necessarily an enormous demand for the hides of Argentina. But the 15 per cent duty makes the profit to the Argentine shipper so low or the price to the American market so high that the hides are diverted to the free ports of Europe.

Hides Alone Unchanged.

"The Payne bill, as well as the Aldrich substitute, has cut the duty on shoes 40 per cent, on sole leather 75 per cent; none of the leather schedules of the Dingley bill survive except in the Aldrich bill there is the retention of the hide duty.

This situation is in strange contrast to the protected beef industry, which has suffered little if any cut in the Senate. The House, in cutting the leather schedule, which not only includes shoes, but belting and harness and a thousand and one other things that leather enters into, was for free hides to equalize the damage the reduced duties would do to the leather industries. The Senate, if Senator Aldrich's programme carries, will leave the leather men more secure in the power of the Chicago packers.

The House was moved, too, by the great economic proposition involved in the question of free hides. Now, owing to lack of hides, tanneries and shoe manufacturers are closed from three to four months a year, the army of workers being idle. With free hides factories and tanneries will be kept in constant running order, the number of employees increased by substantial numbers, and the export business of the American manufacturer, which is now only \$10,000,000 a year, increased in a short time to \$50,000,000, giving American manufacturers the shoe market of the world."

LABOR TICKET SELECTED.

President of Building Trades to Run for Mayor in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 16.—The Union Labor party leaders selected candidates for three chief officers at the coming municipal election. These were P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, for mayor; Thomas F. Finn, for sheriff, and H. L. Mulvey, for county clerk. There was strong opposition to McCarthy by some of the members because of his record, but he managed to rally enough votes to win out.

Among the other candidates for mayor was James F. Sullivan, brother-in-law of Millionaire James D. Phelan. Sullivan has been a lifelong Democrat, but he has tied of the party because it is controlled by Phelan, and he wanted a Union Labor representative so he could run as an independent Democrat.

McCarthy's ambition is to restore the labor party rule as he was carried on by Mayor Schmitz.

State Man Dead.

Easton, Pa., May 16.—Robert S. Browne, one of the most prominent men in the state district of Pennsylvania, died at his home last night. He was fifty-one years of age.

He was a son of the late John Browne, who was one of the most prominent men of his generation in the lumber interests of the upper Lehigh Valley.

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 5:50 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. Low tide, 12:50 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 6:51 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Low tide, 12:34 a. m. and 1:33 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., May 16.—Both rivers clear to-day.

YOU can buy "Quantity" without "Quality" at your own price, but—if you want "Quality" without "Quantity" or—if you want "Quality" with your "Quantity" you cannot buy it at competitive prices.

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CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Wisconsin Professor Believes He Has Found a Serum.

Milwaukee, May 16.—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw has been discovered by Prof. A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin, who for several days has been co-operating with Milwaukee physicians in the case of Albert Johnson in St. Mary's Hospital.

While the result in this instance was not a cure, it warrants the opinion that a significant step has been taken in the direction of a cure for this disease. Prof. Lovenhart has found that a substance which he produced in his laboratory is capable of destroying the toxin or poison produced by the germ of lockjaw in laboratory experiments, outside of the body, and when the disease occurs in animals.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Sunday, May 16, 1930.—8 a. m. In the Middle Atlantic States the temperature will be lower Monday.

Within the last twenty-four hours showers occurred in the East, Gulf States, the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, and the Lake region. Rain has fallen over Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana. In districts other than those referred to fair weather prevailed.

The weather has become cooler in the Middle Atlantic States, the Lake region, and the Northwest. In the Middle Valley and the Southwest the tendency has been toward higher temperatures. Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have moderate westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 73; 2 a. m., 69; 4 a. m., 68; 6 a. m., 67; 8 a. m., 66; 10 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 70; 2 p. m., 69; 4 p. m., 67; 6 p. m., 66; 8 p. m., 65; 10 p. m., 64; Maximum, 73; minimum, 65.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 62; 8 p. m., 67. Rain fall 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., 6. Hours of sunshine, 11.